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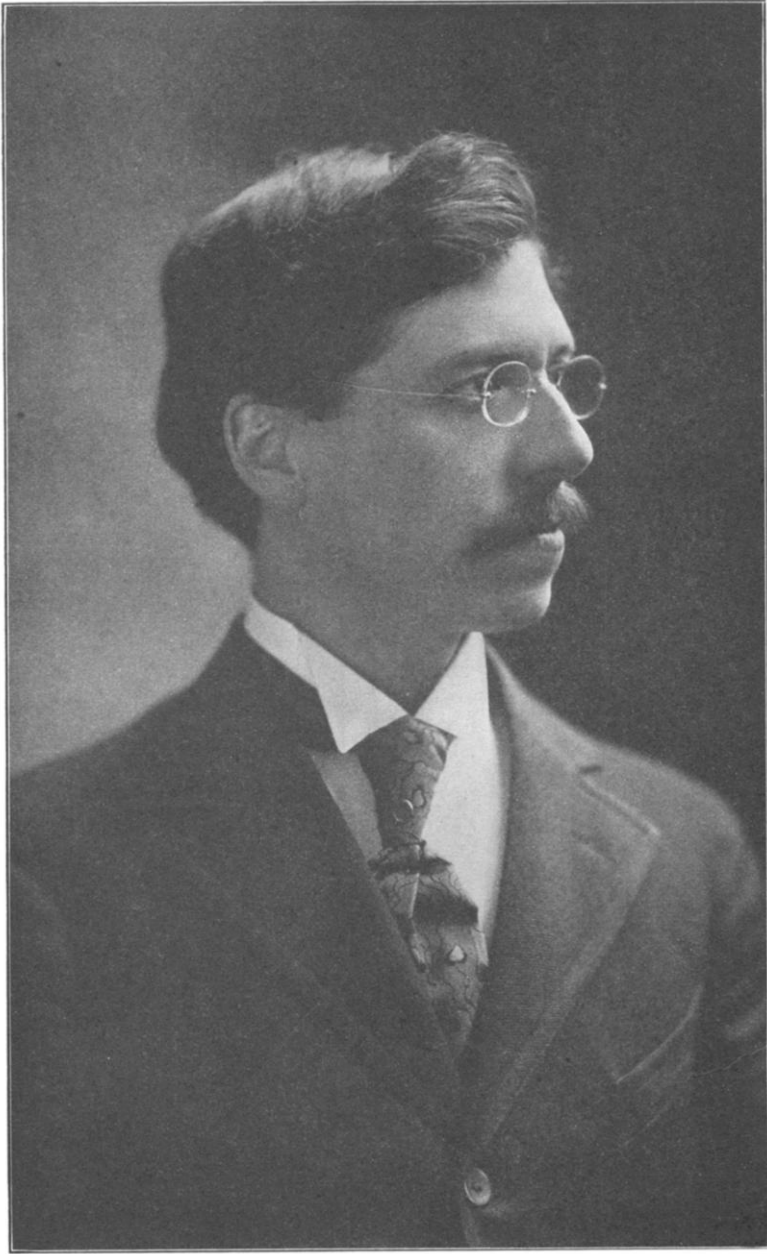
## Work and Workers

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### THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

THE eighth general convention of the Religious Education Association will be held in Providence, R.I., February 14-16, 1911. The general theme of the convention is "Religious Education and the American Home." As usual, a very ample program has been provided. There will be nearly thirty meetings and about ninety speakers, many of them of national or international reputation. Among the subjects to be discussed are "The Situation in Respect to the American Home"; "The Obligation of Home and Church to the Children"; "The Home and the Modern City"; "Religious Education and Temporary Social and Industrial Conditions"; "The Church Training for Home Life"; "The Church and the Rural Home"; "The Sunday School and the Home"; "Character Development through Public Schools"; "The Moral Aim of the Public School." Among the speakers will be Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts; Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Outlook*; Rev. James de Wolf Perry, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island; Rabbi David Philipson, of Cincinnati; Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Dr. Frank K. Sanders, president of Washburn College; Dr. Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; Professor C. W. Votaw, of the University of Chicago; President Abram W. Harris, president of Northwestern University. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Religious Education Association, 193 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made of the death of Mr. Hormuzd Rassam at Brighton, England, at the age of eighty-four. Mr. Rassam was a native Syrian who was closely associated with A. H. Layard in his early explorations at Nineveh. In 1853 and 1877 Rassam was sent out at the head of expeditions by the British Museum, in the conduct of which he continued until 1882. Among his many discoveries were the famous bronze gates of Balawat, the first copies of the Babylonian Creation and Deluge Tablets, Ashurbanipal's palace at Kouyunjik, and the temple of Nabu at Nimrod. His published works were popular in character rather than scientific, the best known being *Asshur and the Land of Nimrod* (1897). For many years he has been living in retirement. With his death the last of the pioneers of exploration and discovery in Assyria and Babylonia has passed away. His lifetime embraces practically the whole history of the science of Assyriology thus far.



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